GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:696
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Crime by Children
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the involvement of young children in crime like drug abuse, theft, murder and rape have been reported; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to stop such cases in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): The details of children in conflict with law in crimes like drug abuse, theft, murder and rape is at Annexure.

(b): The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 and Central Model Rules, 2007 framed there under focus on rehabilitation and social reintegration of children to help them in restoring their dignity and self-worth and mainstreaming them through rehabilitation within the family where possible, or otherwise through alternate care programmes; long-term institutional care is to be the last resort.
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Primary responsibility of implementation of the provisions of Juvenile Justice Act, 2000 rests with the State Governments and UT Administrations, however Government of India supplements the efforts of the States/UTs through the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) launched by the Ministry of Women & Child Development.

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